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## W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

CONDUCTED BY MRS. M. L. HOBBS.

### TEMPERANCE EDUCATION.

Can the Dangers and Evils from Alcohol Be Taught Successfully in Common Schools?

In approaching this question, we must not fail to consider the very positive effects on a child's character that are produced insensibly by the circumstances of the particular circle of society in which he lives. The child is not aware of the modification which he undergoes. But if he enters a new environment or returns to an old one, it is revealed to him as he grows older, by the instant pleasures or aversions that he feels how gradually and silently his character has been modified. And it is the same with temperance principles. The difficulty with teaching the nature and effects of alcohol in common schools has never been in the enunciation of the lofty, general principle of temperance, but the application of the principle to the particular case, when the boy becomes the young man, tempted by the miserable American habit of "treating," when his action will depend upon whether there is something within, to vibrate in sympathy with that without, a prenatal influence. John B. Gough used to say that all drunkards are made before 30 years of age. I hold that, owing to the scientific forces of psychic atavism and prenatal influences, that drunkards are made before birth: i. e. that children are either born with good, sound, healthy nervous systems, fitted to carry them through the world successfully and over the crises that will assail them from alcohol, with its potential capacities and its active, imperative, irresistible demands; or on the other hand, owing to having mothers who, while never intoxicated in their lives, have during their pregnancy, always used the poison alcohol in what is conventionally termed moderation, have been born degenerate, with neither judgment nor will to meet the craving for alcohol, or with moral will and fiber to enable them to say "no," when asked to partake of the drug alcohol, which creates a new physiological want, a systematic demand, which becomes peremptory and irresistible, overbearing the person's will and judgment until he ends up a typical inebriate.

The dangers and evils from alcohol can be taught successfully in common schools, if only such facts are presented as are of practical value, and, secondly, if these facts are presented in a natural and logical order. No important scientific fact relating to the abuse of alcohol must be omitted. Don't tell children that to drink is wicked. You will never stem the tide of intemperance in that way. Give them facts, scientific facts and experiments performed before their eyes. Tell them that alcohol is a poison like chloral or prussic acid, and illustrate this fact by wetting earthworms with alcohol, when they will die, or put some flies into a bottle with alcohol, when they will be killed by its vapor; or give a dog two or three ounces of alcohol, when the animal will give a cry and fall lifeless. Can anyone suppose that after seeing such experiments any child will doubt that alcohol is a poison, or that you can make them believe that alcohol has no dangers and evils? Put two plants in the schoolroom where the children can see them. Place the roots of one in water, and it will remain fresh for some time; now add to the water in which the roots of the other plant are placed even a small quantity of alcohol, and the plant will soon die, and the children will have received a lesson about alcohol they will never forget, and they will not doubt when told of the dangers and evils of alcohol to man and his offspring. Thus, and thus only, can we successfully teach the dangers and evils of alcohol in common schools.—Edward C. Mann, M. D., F. S. S., in Journal of Inebriety.

It is estimated that in England one in every 1,000 persons is arrested for drunkenness and fined and imprisoned. If we were a Kentuckian, we would very much dislike the whiskey reputation that goes with the state.—Atchison Globe.

The saloon was born of evil, but it exists because good men tolerate it.—National Advocate.

## WELL MERITED REBUKE.

W. V. Rooker Administers It to the Political Indianapolis Board of Trade.

Indianapolis Sentinel.

W. V. Rooker, in withdrawing from the Indianapolis board of trade on account of the action of its board of governors in taking advantage of the opportunity, through a H. H. Hanna reception, to give the republican campaign a boost, yesterday wrote President Lazarus the following open letter:

"Sir—I address you this open letter because the matter of which I complain is aside from the purposes of our organization. If the complaint were of matters within the contemplation of our organization, this communication would be accorded, so far as I am concerned, that privacy which is merited by the correct administration of any body of men.

"I propose to you that you sell my membership in the board of trade, if you can do so before the date of the proposed reception to Mr. H. H. Hanna, and that the proceeds of the sale be donated to the Flower mission of this city, to be distributed among the worthy poor. I make this proposal because I have no desire to belong to a republican campaign club, and because I have no intention ever to accord any semblance of honor to a lobbyist. The curse of this country is the manipulator of legislation. He fattens upon revenues derived from sources not known to open vocations. He seeks advantages against his neighbor, by legislative enactment of judicial construction. Either this, or he must assume that the lawmakers are too stupid to know their duty or too weak to perform it.

"The work for which you praise Mr. Hanna is the passage of a financial measure which introduces new features and gives new rights to the privileged few who get profit from manipulation of the money of the people. In so far as the features of this financial bill are new, they depart from the traditions of our country. I cannot conceive that the financial system under which our institutions have acquired their pre-eminent distinction was so radically wrong as to be prejudicial to the success of any worthy enterprise. I have a right to believe that Mr. Hanna's bill is the child of vicious desires, the conception of disreputable practices and a menace to our common welfare. We had as well honor one who brings pestilence into our families as to honor any lobbyist, and especially one whose labors are so pernicious as are those of Mr. Hanna.

"If this partisan demonstration by the board of trade were its first, I might ascribe its conduct to error and mistake. But it is not the first. In the last campaign one of your committees deliberately insulted the visiting commission of the Omaha exposition, because Nebraska was the home of Mr. Bryan. 'Let me say, further of your duty, that you and your directors occupy a position of trust. The faithful discharge of your duties cannot be accomplished concurrently with any perversion of your trust.'—W. V. ROOKER."

MARRIED.—Miss Monella Pinwick, of Orange county, and Amos Jacobs, of Dubois county, were married in this city by Justice Eben C. Poole Tuesday. It was not an elopement. The mother of the bride lives in Evansville.—Evansville Courier.

Dr. J. T. Glover, of Evansville, has been installed as Supt. of the Insane Hospital there, vice Dr. Mason, resigned.

The Gold Bill has passed both Houses of Congress, and a National Bank under it is being organized at English, in Crawford county. National Banks can now be started with \$25,000 capital, buy that much in U. S. bonds, and get the 2 per cent. interest allowed on them, and \$25,000 in currency, to loan out at 6 to 8 per cent. A good speculation for bankers.

"Let's play tag," said the New York boy.

"You play it," replied the Boston boy; "I cannot play anything, I never studied music."—Town Topics.

## Mrs. Lincoln's Grave Monument a Good Advertising Scheme.

### SECOND FREE MONUMENT.

Studebaker's Wagon Factory First—Culver Monument Builder Second.

Indianapolis Sentinel.

Governor Mount yesterday received a letter from J. C. Culver, a Springfield, Ill., contractor, who will erect the monument over the grave of Nancy Hanks Lincoln free of charge. Mr. Culver writes that he has no particular design to suggest, but will at once prepare and submit designs.

"The only suggestion I care to make in the matter," he says, "is that whatever is erected must be in the most durable form. The foundations we will ship from here, and they will be lime-stone laid in Portland cement. The first course on the foundation will be granite from the Lincoln monument here, after which if we cannot get large enough blocks to make a substantial, heavy, permanent monument, it is our desire to buy stock and ship from the East. It occurs to me that something on the style of the Illinois monument at Chickamauga and Chattanooga would be satisfactory. I am ready, however, to approve anything your commission wants, and if you will permit me I will take care of the one matter of the monument."

### Republican Meetings.

The Republican County Committee have divided Dubois county into four districts for conventions to select delegates to the various nominating conventions, and the districts are to hold conventions on March 31 as follows:

District No. 1, Boone, Harbison and Columbia townships; 1 delegate and 1 alternate to be elected for each convention; meeting to be held at Haysville.

Dist. No. 2, Madison, Bainbridge, Marion and Hall tps., 1 delegate and alternate for each convention; meeting at Jasper.

Dist. No. 3, Patoka and Cass tps.—meeting at Huntington; 2 delegates and alternates for each convention.

Dist. No. 4, Jackson, Jefferson and Ferdinand tps.—meeting at Kyana; 1 delegate and alternate for each convention.

### Card of Thanks.

I hereby desire to return my sincere thanks to the Democrats of Dubois county who so cordially supported me in the last primary, and pledge them my best efforts to be worthy of the confidence reposed in me. Very truly,

HENRY WEHR.

### Who Pays, Owns.

Even the Davis amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty does not fully protect the interests of the United States in the Nicaragua canal, which we are to build at our own expense, and it is a significant fact that so small a concession made to the American sentiment which believes that the canal we build we should protect, is antagonized by all the administration forces. Senator Davis' amendment simply provides that in time of war the United States may land troops, throw up earthworks and other temporary fortifications, blockade the canal, and use it as a means of national defense. But when a war is begun it is too late to do these things, and the treaty, even as amended by Senator Davis, still denies to the United States the right to erect permanent fortifications at either end of the canal, which we are to dig at an expense which will probably not fall short of \$200,000,000. It is a complete surrender to Great Britain. It is a virtual admission that except by conceding to the British a voice in the matter we cannot do as we choose on our own continent, even with the complete consent of a nation in whose territory we propose to operate. There is only one more incident in the long record of republican subservience to British interests, but perhaps it is the most amazing, the most incomprehensible, the most execrable of all.—Evansville Courier.

Dan Melton, of Huntington, 26 years old, married, belonging to construction gang Air Line R. R., lost his right foot last week by its being run over by a car while he was at work under it, at Princeton.

## Obituary.

Last Saturday night, as the eighth hour drew near, the Death Angel visited the happy home of Mrs. Alice R. Greene and tore from its midst a fair blossom, Cleo Greene, who at the time of her demise was 20 years, 3 months and 27 days of age.

Cleo, as she was known among her friends, took sick with typhoid fever last Oct., after which complicated diseases set in, and she lingered for five months and two weeks, until death ended her sufferings, yet it was not unexpected, as her life had been despaired of a number of times during her long illness. In purity and excellence of character she possessed the qualities which adorn genuine womanhood. Her integrity was unquestioned, and in all her work she was attentive, and willful. Her genial ways and kind disposition, won for her a host of friends. She was a faithful member of the Trinity C. E., and joined the Cumberland Presbyterian church when quite young.

The funeral services were held at Trinity church by Rev. G. A. Kienle, of Huntington, after which the remains were interred in the Jasper grave yard Monday afternoon at 3:30. The body was followed to the grave yard by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends.

During the weary months of her illness, which she bore with the most submissive patience, everything that the tenderest love of her many friends and medical skill could suggest was done to restore her health, but alas, to no avail.

So we grieve today and drop our tribute of tears, not because she has gone to rest, but because there has passed from our lives such a true and noble friend. She will be sadly missed in her home, where she brought so much sunshine, but she has only passed over to the beautiful home beyond, where the "Gates of Paradise" were wide swung and angel voices bid her enter.

Death was not dreaded by her, as she peacefully went to sleep several hours before her time had come. No shadows, but perfect faith that all was well. Only the sorrow of leaving the loved ones behind, and to them we would say,

"So live, that when thy summons comes to join the innumerable caravan which moves to that mysterious realm where each shall take His chamber, in the silent halls of death, Thou go not, like the quarry-slave at night, Scourged to his dungeon, but, sustained and soothed By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams."

### MEMORIAL SERVICE.

The C. E. will hold a memorial meeting at the Trinity church next Sunday night, in honor of their departed sister, Cleo Greene. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

### A FRIEND.

Card of Thanks.

I thank my friends in the town of Jasper for the hearty support they gave me at the recent primary, to express my gratitude and pledge them a faithful discharge of the duties reposed in me. Very truly,

JOHN LOREY.

### Card of Thanks.

I hereby desire to return my sincere thanks to the Democrats of Boone township for the very cordial support they gave me at the last Primary, and pledge myself that I will fill the duties as Assessor true and honest, if I get elected at the November election, and I will be elected if Democrats act true.

Respectfully,

JOHN ECK.

### Must Report Promptly.

The state truancy board is preparing to send out blanks in order that the officers may make their reports immediately after the schools close. The blanks call for reports as to the number of pupils attending private or parochial schools, the number attending public schools, the visits the truant officer has made, the cost of prosecutions under the truancy, etc.—Ind. Sentinel.

Let but a little but be mine, Where at the hearthstone I may hear The cricket sing; And have the shine Of one glad woman's eyes to make, For my poor sake, Our simple home a place divine. —James Whitcomb Riley

## Dubois Circuit Court.

The following shows the disposition of causes up to Monday night.

State vs Sam'l S. Wineinger; forgery; defendant called and fails to appear, and bond forfeited.

State vs Geo. Jones; selling liquor without license; plea of guilty in two cases, and fined \$5 in each.

State vs Lester Payne; seduction; Prosecutor moves to nolle, but motion is overruled; motion to quash indictment under consideration.

Beno Krapf for selling liquor on Sunday, on a plea of guilty was fined \$10 in one case and nolle entered in another.

John W. Miller was tried for selling liquor to a minor, and found not guilty.

State vs Mike Woods; selling liquor on Sunday; nolle; and the same order was made in 4 other cases against Emil Sternberg for selling to a minor.

David Phillips was fined \$25 on a plea of guilty of carrying concealed weapons.

Christ. Weisman was found not guilty by a jury on an indictment for rape. Case took two days.

Wm. Giessler was fined \$10 for selling liquor on Sunday on a plea of guilty.

Wm. Breidenbaugh was tried by a jury on indictment for A. & B. with intent to rape, and found not guilty.

Miss Maude Sherrod was appointed stenographer for the term.

### CIVIL CAUSES.

Moritz Fritz, et al, vs. Peter Schnell; continued.

Annie L. Haring vs. Jas. F. Hanning; divorce; dismissed.

Wm. S. Bissey, et al, vs. M. G. Bissey, et al; partition; continued.

State on rel. of Susan Helverson vs. Geo. Englert, et al; venue changed to Warrick county on affidavit of plaintiff.

State, on rel. Susan Helverson vs. Albert Merkley, et al; on affidavit of plaintiff venue changed to Warrick county.

Frank Hopf, administrator of estate of Maria Dick, reports sale of land to Anth. Wendel, for \$1,475; sale confirmed.

John W. Harrison, administrator of estate of Belle H. DeBruler, reports sale of land to Jos. O. Hadlock for \$876; sale confirmed.

The guardian of heirs of Francis Gerber reports sale of land to Clement Smith for \$2,900; confirmed.

The guardian of Edgar A. DeBruler reports sale of land to Jos. O. Hadlock for \$876; confirmed.

The guardian of heirs of Gerhard H. Tebben, reports sale of land to John Tebben for \$208; confirmed.

Basil Heusler, ex'r est. of L. Messner, is ordered to sell real est.

Marion Hoge was found to be a person of unsound mind, and Clerk ordered to appoint a guardian for her.

Catherine Doersam was found to be a person of unsound mind, and Clerk directed upon application to appoint a guardian.

The guardian of Maria Hoge was ordered to sell real estate at private sale.

W. E. Cox was appointed commissioner to sell real estate belonging to heirs of Mary E. Brang.

The Democrats of Crawford county have nominated the following ticket for the county offices: Joint Representative, Charles T. Myler; Sheriff, John D. Gilliland; Treasurer, Dudley F. Davis; Recorder, George W. Cuzzort; Assessor, Jas. Gilmore; County Commissioners, Michael C. Froman, David Wright; Martin J. Miller, three to be elected, Coroner, Bryan Y. Davis; Surveyor, Thomas Cunningham.

At a Republican ward meeting at Washington County Supt. Wallace called ex-Congressman Hardy a fool, and Hardy responded by calling Wallace a d—d fool. Probably both were right.

Frank Purcell, who killed Rufo Ross, in Pike county, and an accused accessory, have been taken to the Gibson county jail, by a change of venue,—cases set for April term.

There is a great deal of truth in the assertion that knowledge—some kinds of knowledge, at least—is largely a matter of instinct. Clara, aged 5, came running into her mother's room, the other morning, in a state of excitement. "Oh, mamma," she exclaimed, "cook has just killed an old hen to make over into chicken."